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North Charleston, SC 29419-9010 Attention: Mr. Gabriel Magwood

Re: Site Assessment Plan dated 23 September 1998

Building 648 (Zone H) (Site Identification # 17784) Charleston Naval Complex/Charleston Naval Base

Charleston, SC Charleston County

Dear Mr. Magwood:

The author has completed technical review of the referenced document. As submitted, the SAP (site assessment plan) provides for additional investigative endeavors to determine the extent and severity of soil and groundwater contamination, if any, associated with a suspected release at the subject site. It is recognized that the initial tasks (i.e., soil borings, piezometers/temporary monitoring wells, etc.) are generically designed to allow for field modifications/adjustments, as necessary. Based on the foregoing review, the proposal to perform soil borings, piezometer installation (Phase I) and monitoring well installation (Phase II) and appropriate sampling is approved for implementation.

With regard to Section 4 (Field Investigation), the facility may use best professional judgement to install additional temporary monitoring points to define the extent and severity of free phase petroleum product and/or significant dissolved phase contamination if identified during Phase I field activities. Temporary monitoring wells may be converted to permanent wells at the time of installation in the presence of free phase petroleum product, as appropriate.

Please find enclosed monitoring well approval # 0287 for the proposed piezometers, soil borings and monitoring wells. Abandonment of all intrusive sampling points will be in accordance with the technical specifications and descriptions provided and/or referenced in the SAP or as approved by the Department.

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Should you have any questions please contact me at (803) 734-5328.

Sincerely,

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